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	CH	5	4	8	2	7	5	5	01/09/96	Manning	428	95	04/28/94
	CI	5	5	1	8	7	9	5	05/21/96	Kennedy et al.	428	100	10/06/94
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	DG	5	8	3	6	4	5	5	11/17/98	Connor et al.	206	757	08/30/96
	DH	5	8	4	8	9	2	6	12/15/98	Jardetzky et al.	446	85	06/05/95
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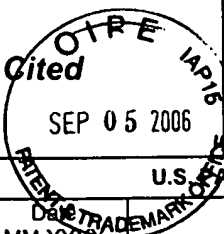
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